



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School

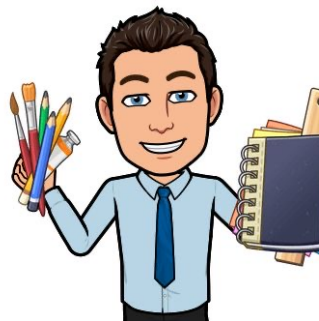


Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 03.02.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in February already, the year feels to be moving ahead at great speed! I have enjoyed seeing the wonderful array of activities taking place across the school this week. Our pupils have enjoyed Forest School sessions, an athletics competition, School Council meetings and an array of sporting classes with George. Our onsite playgroup has secured the Health Pre-Schools Award this week and we extend our congratulations to all involved. The recently installed salad bar has gone down very well with pupils and we look forward to more pupils using this as the Universal Free School Meal roll out continues. Have a great weekend!

Diolech, Mr Hatwood.



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to monitor attendance and punctuality closely. Punctuality has really improved this week, thank you for your support in this matter. We meet with the Local Authority Attendance Officer regularly to review pupil attendance and then write where certain numbers of sessions are missed. The Attendance Officer also undertakes home visits where attendance has become a concern.

KiVa

We are proud to be a KiVa School. KiVa is a whole school antibullying and pupil wellbeing programme which is accessed by all classes. Our school website has a wealth of information on KiVa.



National Education Union – Industrial Action

As has been communicated members of the National Education Union have voted to take industrial action on 14th February, 15th and 16th March 2023.

An update in terms of the school being open or needing to close on 14th February as a result of the Risk Assessment being undertaken will be shared in due course, at least a week before the proposed date of industrial action.

Should an emergency closure be required for any classes or the whole school, this will be shared on Class DoJo as soon as we are made aware of this, on the day and also on the Wrexham County Borough website.

School Uniform

We pride ourselves on the high standard of uniform at our school. Could we please ask for your support in ensuring that pupils come to school in the correct uniform and that on P.E. days, white tops and black bottoms are worn. (School P.E. kit and jackets are also fine).

School shoes should also be worn, unless on a P.E. day where trainers or pumps can be worn.

Prior to Christmas, we launched a school uniform consultation on proposed changes to the uniform. The feedback has been very valuable from a design and quality perspective and the Governing Body will be writing next week to outline the school uniform from September 2023 onwards.

Admissions – September 2023

The admissions window for Nursery places for September 2023 is now open and closes **on 17th February 2023**. If your child will have turned three by 31st August 2023, you can apply for a place. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gresfordallsaints.co.uk/admissions/> If you would like to visit the school to see our Nursery class, please contact the school office.

School Lottery

The first draw of our brand new School Lottery takes place this weekend. Don't miss out, sign up today!



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Our Value of the Half Term is 'Perseverance'

"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16



Soup Making

Pupils in year 5 and 6 have been busy this week making a hearty vegetable soup. The activity has taken place as part of their unit of work on World War Two. There has certainly been a pleasant smell around the corridors during the sessions as the pupils demonstrated excellent cutting, measuring and cooking skills. As the Spring comes we look forward to 'growing our own' to cook in the future!



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. The guide on the right is useful to show the percentage attendance of a pupil translates into days missed from school. We will begin reporting on class and whole school punctuality from next week.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	95%	We will begin reporting punctuality across the classes and school from next week
Early Years - Mrs Parker	95%	
Early Years - Mrs Speed	97%	
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	96%	
Year 1/2 - Mrs Dobie	95%	
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	90%	
Year 3 - Mrs Coombes	99%	
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	96%	
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	92%	
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	91%	
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	95%	
Year 6 - Miss Jones	96%	
Whole School	93%	

Equates to:



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